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VILLAGERS IN WESTERN THRACE

- 1. ANKARA RADIO (TRT) NOON BROADCAST SEPT. 30 INCLUDED FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMATION DIRECTORATE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 13 ETHNIC TURKS WERE WOUNDED DURING A FIGHT WHICH BROKE OUT IN AMBARKOY VILLAGE, KOMOTINI DISTRICT OF GREEK THRACE. THE CLASH REPORTEDLY BROKE OUT WHEN TURKS WERE DENIED PARTICIPATION IN A VILLAGE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS BEING FORMED TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION OF VILLAGE LAND. MFA INFORMATION DIRECTORATE SAID THAT APPROPRIATE DEMARCHES HAVE BEEN MADE.
- 2. SENSATIONALIST GUNAYDIN REPORTED SEPT. 30 THAT 51 TURKS UNCLASSIFIED

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WERE WOUNDED DURING THE CLASH AND ADDED THAT TURKISH VILLAGERS' PROTESTS TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR WENT UNHEEDED. DILLON

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